

OCCUPATION ARMY BARRIER TO PACT, IS WOMAN'S VIEW

English Woman, Wife of Socialist Leader, Backs Withdrawal of Troops.

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LONDON, Aug. 31.—The army of occupation are the barrier to European peace, according to Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the well-known British socialist leader.

"When I was in Germany recently I found everywhere more resentment at the cost and irritation of the occupation than about any other things," Mrs. Snowden said. "Germany cannot at the same time bear the enormous expense of the occupation and pay additional sums in reparations."

Big French Force.
"At the present time France is maintaining an army of \$20,000 men, a reduction of only 165,000 on the pre-war figure. In the present year France is spending on her army a sum of 4.5 milliards of francs, which is 38 times more than the military expenditure of Germany."

"The expenses of the army of occupation in the Rhineland up to May 31 last amounted to five and a half milliard gold marks. In the last eight months of 1921 Germany paid 3.7 milliard gold marks. She has also paid sums incidental to the largest share of this because she keeps 92,000 troops on the Rhine."

"To elaborate the above statement is interesting. The Rhineland commission should consist of four persons only. As a matter of fact there are 1,300 members, whose salaries and expenses in the last eight months of 1921 amounted to 75 million marks."

Before the war Germany had 70,000 soldiers in the now occupied area. In the summer of the present year there were 116,000 troops, of whom about 92,000 were French, 10,000 Belgian, 5,000 British and 1,000 American.

More Aviation Fields.
"Before the war Germany had in the occupied area seven aviation grounds. The occupying armies have required the establishment of 24 new aviation grounds—12 of these being for the French. This means the loss of roughly 2,600 acres of good cultivatable land."

"Before the war Germany had in the Rhineland seven drill and shooting stations. The occupying armies have requisitioned seventeen more grounds, covering 6,400 acres, and of these 13 are for the French."

Mrs. Snowden's argument in favor of abolition of the armies of occupation will undoubtedly bring an equally strong argument from any

Congress Ruled by Select Set, is Charge of Ohio Representative



CHARLES L. KNIGHT.

Politicians Run Nation, Resigning Member Declares

"I Am Totally Out of Harmony With Spirit at Washington," Comment.

AKRON, O., Aug. 31.—(By NEA Service).—"To those who are urging me to reconsider my purpose to retire from congress, I wish to say this: I am convinced that I am wholly out of harmony with the spirit and purpose that now prevail at Washington."

This was the explanation of his announced intention of quitting congress, given in an interview here by Rep. Charles L. Knight, member from the 14th Ohio district, and now serving his first term.

Knight, who is publisher of the Akron (O.) Beacon Journal, has been prominent in republican party politics in recent years. He bolted the regular republican ranks to support Theodore Roosevelt at the end of the Taft administration. He was offered the nomination for congress in 1912 by both progressives and regulars, but declined. In 1914 he was named a member of the republican state central committee. He was a delegate to the national convention in 1916. Knight was a candidate for governor of Ohio in the August primaries this year, but was defeated. His defeat by Carmel Thompson, a "regular," was taken as an endorsement of the administration.

"A half dozen politicians do the legislating for the nation," he stated. "Not Deliberative Body."

"Contrary to popular belief, congress has ceased to be a deliberative body. Bills are brought in under a special rule which altogether shuts

off debate and the right of amendment, or confines such action to those selected by the 'leaders.' No member was allowed to offer an amendment on the floor to the tariff bill unless he was a member of the ways and means committee that framed it. This was one of the reasons why I voted against it."

"The bonus bill, imposing a burden of five billions on the people of the country, was passed under a rule which prohibited all amendments and after only four hours of debate. Under such conditions the man who prefers to do his own thinking and really has any constructive ideas has no place in congress."

"It is true he may essay the role of an obstructionist, but even at this he can only accomplish a further waste of time by forcing futile roll calls. No member can get a bill before the house unless the rules committee permits it. Not even an investigation of the most flagrant abuses can be considered by the house unless this same rules committee will allow it."

"The Woodruff resolution concerning war contracts is still fresh in the people's mind. In other words, a member is perfectly helpless, unless he is willing to play the game of the leaders, who, of course, represent the will of the administration."

"The republican party of Ohio, both at the primaries and the state convention, gave a blanket endorsement to the administration policies. I therefore consider that I have no right to try to obstruct or to criticize those policies until the people at the next election pass judgment upon them."

"Therefore, there is nothing that I can do as a congressman, except possibly to appoint postmasters, and

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"Being just an ordinary successful business man, and used to getting results without windmilling, I have discovered that I have neither the art nor the patience of the statesman, and I want to get back to useful work."

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Boy Bitten by Baboon at Kokomo Exposition

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 31.—When a rope barrier surrounding a trained animal act at the Kokomo industrial exposition gave way yesterday afternoon a large baboon attacked Harold Druecker, age nine, and the boy was bitten and scratched before Brice Williams, special policeman,

rushed to his rescue and dragged the infuriated beast away from him. Williams also was bitten and scratched.

While a trained animal act was in progress in front of a packed grand stand in the baseball grounds, men and boys crowded closely around the ropes surrounding the young man and woman who were putting the animals through their program. The act was arousing such interest that the crowd of persons around the arena pressed too hard against the ropes. Druecker happened to be near the corner in which was the big baboon, and when the ropes gave way the animal leaped at him.

The wounds of the two injured ones were dressed by Mrs. Mead F. White, county tuberculosis nurse, who was in charge of the baby show at the exposition.

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